

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0027] of the published application with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0027] The present invention relates to a method for removing pigments from a pigmented section of a skin by puncturing the skin at the pigmented section and then bandaging the punctured section with a suitable adsorbing pad. The pad must contain one or more materials, such as saline, which are suitable to cause the pigments at the punctured section to migrate into the outer layer of the skin. Preferably, but not limitatively, the pad is an adsorbent pad suitable to absorb moisture from an aqueous mixture of tattoo ink. The aqueous mixture is generated at the punctured area either by cellular fluids or by the addition of an aqueous medium. Of course, the materials, which ~~[[is]]~~ are suitable to cause the pigments at the punctured section to migrate and be absorbed into the outer layer of the skin, may be in the form of a solution, a solid material, or a combination of both a solution and a solid material.